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For (title): **CMP FOR CORROSION-FREE CoFe ELEMENTS FOR  
MAGNETIC HEADS**

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Examiner Culbert:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/19/2005, Applicant submits the following remarks and election, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 1/19/2006. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary, that Claims 1-19 are pending, and Claims 1-19 are subject to restriction.

Examiner has identified three groups of claims

I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an etching method, classified in class 216, subclass 89.

II. Claims 8-14 drawn to a magnetic head, classified in class 360, subclass 110.

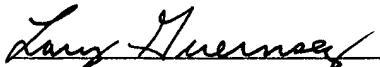
II. Claims 15-19 drawn to a composition, classified in class 252, subclass 79.1.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I, to which Claims 1-7 are drawn. This leaves Claims 8-19 in the non-elected groups.

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